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Via Email

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet United States District Court Southern District of New York New York, New York 10007 Email: Tsz Man Chan@nysd.uscourts.gov

Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Ryan Knights</u>, *et al.*; 13 Cr. 795 (RWS)

JUDGE JVIII COM BERS

Dear Judge Sweet:

The Government writes to inform the Court regarding the status of this matter and to request an adjournment of the January 16, 2014 conference. The Government has produced discovery to the defendants pursuant to the schedule set by the Court, and engaged in plea negotiations with counsel for each of the three defendants in the case. The Government expects those negotiations to continue, and defense counsel reports that additional time is necessary to review the voluminous discovery materials. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests, with the consent of defense counsel, an adjournment of the upcoming conference until March 17, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. Should the Court grant this request, the Government further requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from January 16, 2014 to March 17, 2014. Enclosed is a proposed order for the Court's consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

Cc: Defense counsel

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